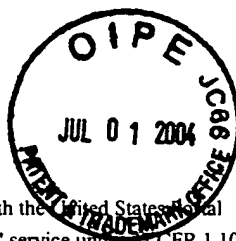


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In response to Applicants' Appeal Brief filed on January 12, 2004, prosecution was reopened. An Office Action was subsequently mailed May 4, 2003. Applicants hereby request that the Appeal be reinstated and have filed a Supplemental Appellant Brief as required by 37 C.F.R. 1.193(a)(2)(ii) concurrently herewith.

Applicants have also filed concurrently herewith an amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.116, in order to overcome new grounds for rejection under 35 U.S.C. §112 (relating to claims 1, 15, 18, 19, 27, and 31).

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